

The question, then, meets us, from what quarter shall relief come! Shall it rashly be looked for from the region of the thick darkness that cannot enlighten itself? Weak may not be expected to clothe themselves with might. The order of Nature and Providence is, that the luminous body enlighten the opaque—the strong bear the infirmity—the wise the ignorant—the free the slave. The hand of more general light than most others, penetrates the means pervading the universe with the needed light, are addressed to the General Republic—must instruct the ignorant—must send to men of low estate—must enlighten the slave.

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